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Mr. George Bush, Director  
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Dear George:

It was most considerate of you - in your 3 January - to wish me well in retirement.

Needless to say, I shall miss the vigorous day to day associations with the nation's top professionals. I will cherish most, the great privilege which I have enjoyed over the years of being able to present "another" view. When considering the range of uncertainty which characterizes the judgment process it is imperative that a free flow of all important and studied views be accommodated. Otherwise we will continue to invite one surprise after another.

I wish you well in your future endeavors. The Agency has been well served by your objective and open-minded stewardship during a period of great difficulty. You have left the intelligence community a better place for your having been its chief steward.

With deep respect and warmest personal regards.

GEORGE J. KEEGAN, Jr.  
Major General, USAF (Ret)

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